GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2353
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2005
AMENDMENT IN INDIAN PENAL CODE
Chandel Shri Suresh;Gudhe Shri Anantrao;Nedurumalli Janardhana Reddy Shri ;Sharma Shri Madan Lal;Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some delegations had urged to bring about appropriate amendments in the Indian Penal Code;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering amendment in IPC to the extent of awarding death sentence in rape and corruption cases and also to ensure protection of witnesses etc;

(c) if so, the time by which such amendment is likely to be enacted; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.